

Example 17
Green

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N/T

49.2

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N/T – not tested

In the Claims

Cancel claims 2-5, 7-9, 11-14, 17-18, 20, and 24-25 without prejudice.

Amend claims 15 and 23 to depend from claim 10 and amend claims 16, 19, 21-22 and 26-28 to depend from claim 1. Add claims 29 to 36 as follows:

29. A lamination comprising a transparent film bonded to a substrate with a continuous coating of a hot melt adhesive composition wherein said coating is free of flaws.

30. The lamination of claim 29 wherein said substrate is selected from the group consisting of printed paper, processed photographic paper, and printed cardboard.

31. The lamination of claim 29 wherein the hot melt adhesive is transparent.

32. The lamination of claim 29 wherein the gloss, readability, and color of the substrate is not impaired.

33. The lamination of claim 29 wherein coating has an area weight of less than about 30 g/m².

34. The lamination of claim 29 wherein coating has an area weight of less than about 10 g/m².

35. The lamination of claim 29 wherein the gloss of the lamination ranges from about 10% to in excess of 75% higher than a lamination prepared with the same substrates bonded with a waterbase adhesive composition.